

Amendment No. 1 to SB0785

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 785

House Bill No. 910*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by deleting subsections (c), (d) and (e) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) Except for any offense involving a cock, an offense under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) is a Class E felony.

(2) An offense involving a cock under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) is a Class A misdemeanor. Notwithstanding the statutory range authorized for a Class A misdemeanor, the fine for a violation of this subdivision (c)(2) shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) involving a cock is a Class E felony.

(d) A violation of subdivision (a)(4) is a Class A misdemeanor.

Notwithstanding the statutory range authorized for a Class A misdemeanor, the fine for a violation of this subsection (d) shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(e) This section shall be known as "The Animal Fighting Enforcement Act."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any offense committed on or after such date.